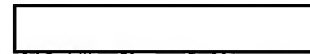


**TOP SECRET**

25X1



14 October 1963



25X1

Copy No. 62/10

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN



25X1

State Department review completed

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

**TOP SECRET**

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/03/10 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007300130001-6

Approved For Release 2003/03/10 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007300130001-6

14 October 1963

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

CONTENTS

1. South Vietnam: The regime appears to be girding for a prolonged period of difficulty with the US. (Page 1)


25X1



4. Communist China - Japan: Peiping continues efforts to expand trade relations with Japan. (Page 5)

5. Italy: Labor disorders may complicate efforts to form new government. (Page 6)

25X1

6. Notes:  Dominican Republic. (Page 7)

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

14 October 1963

## DAILY BRIEF

South Vietnam: Signs continue that the Diem regime may be girding itself for a prolonged period of difficulty with the US.

In the past several days, there have been a number of reports that the government is already taking some austerity measures to deal with any major suspension of aid by the US as a means of applying pressure for reforms. These actions conceivably could foreshadow a government request for some reduction of the US presence. US Information Agency personnel, while noting a resumption of near-normal working relations with the Vietnamese since the lifting of martial law, continue to receive reports from reliable sources that Ngo Dinh Nhu is planning to request the withdrawal of their support operations at the field level.

An 11 October article in the English-language "Times of Vietnam," a mouthpiece for Nhu and his wife, carried charges that US agencies are officially embarked on a "semisecret policy of diplomatic and economic blackmail," undermining in practice the openly proclaimed US policy of supporting "the Vietnamese people and government" in the war against the Communists.

Meanwhile, the government apparently continues to carry out arrests of potential domestic opponents including a senior official of the country's leading trade union.

Next 2 Page(s) In Document Exempt

25X1

Communist China - Japan: [Peiping is making a strong bid for increased trade relations with Japan through overtures to unofficial but influential Japanese.]

[Peiping undoubtedly hopes to disrupt Japan's relations with its present allies, while widening Chinese nonbloc trade.]

25X1

[Peiping has just formed a China-Japan Friendship Association, is celebrating China-Japan friendship month, and has reportedly decided to double the number of Chinese cultural delegations to Japan in 1964.]

[In Japan there has long been a widespread feeling that large-scale trade with its mainland neighbor is natural and inevitable. Recent events have encouraged a growing interest in the China market on the part of many trading and industrial concerns despite the generally cautious attitude of the government.]

[Although Prime Minister Ikeda has been opposing any rapid expansion of trade or credit, he tends to share the opinion of several influential elder statesmen that in the long run increased economic contacts with the Chinese Communists on Japan's part would help the free world by "educating" the Chinese to present-day facts of life.]

25X1

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Italy: Serious labor disorders may be developing which would complicate approaching negotiations by Christian Democrats and Socialists to form a government.

Both Communist and democratic unions have already begun protests against a "lockout" scheduled by a Rome construction association for 14-21 October to protest recent government measures it believes will raise its costs. A protest rally on 9 October was followed by a two-hour clash between Rome police units and some 15,000 construction workers. Numerous persons on each side were reported injured.

The shift from peaceful demonstration to violence appears to have been provoked by either Communist or neo-Fascist activists. The aim of either group would be to create a situation in which the Socialists would be rioting in company with the Communists--thus giving ammunition to opponents of Socialist - Christian Democratic rapprochement.

The Communist-dominated national labor confederation (CGIL)--to which the Socialist unions belong--now has called for a general strike on 15 October in Rome, where the head of the CGIL's Building Workers' Union is a Socialist.

25X1

25X1

14 Oct 63

DAILY BRIEF

6



25X1

NOTES

25X1

Dominican Republic: Anticoup demonstrations by students have broken out in several cities in protest against the ouster of President Juan Bosch and have intensified the atmosphere of general unrest. At least one person was killed during a student riot on 11 October, and further potentially explosive antigovernment demonstrations--especially by university students in Santo Domingo--may occur. Reports that nonstudent extremist agitators and troublemakers are mixing with the university students suggest that an extreme leftist and Communist-led campaign of violence against the new government may be attempted.

25X1

14 Oct 63

DAILY BRIEF

7

25X1

25X1

NOTES

Dominican Republic: Anticoup demonstrations by students have broken out in several cities in protest against the ouster of President Juan Bosch and have intensified the atmosphere of general unrest. At least one person was killed during a student riot on 11 October, and further potentially explosive antigovernment demonstrations--especially by university students in Santo Domingo--may occur. Reports that nonstudent extremist agitators and troublemakers are mixing with the university students suggest that an extreme leftist and Communist-led campaign of violence against the new government may be attempted.

25X1

14 Oct 63

DAILY BRIEF

7

25X1

## THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President

Executive Offices of the White House

Special Counsel to the President

The Special Assistant for National Security Affairs

The Scientific Adviser to the President

The Director of the Budget

The Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The Department of State

The Secretary of State

The Under Secretary of State

The Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Counselor and Chairman of the Policy Planning Council

The Director of Intelligence and Research

The Treasury Department

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Under Secretary of the Treasury

The Department of Defense

The Secretary of Defense

The Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Secretary of the Army

The Secretary of the Navy

The Secretary of the Air Force

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)

The Assistant Secretary of Defense

The Chairman, The Joint Chiefs of Staff

Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy

Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

Chief of Staff, United States Army

Commandant, United States Marine Corps

U.S. Rep., Military Committee and Standing Group, NATO

Supreme Allied Commander, Europe

Commander in Chief, Pacific

Commander in Chief, Atlantic

The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

The Director, The Joint Staff

The Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

The Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of Army

The Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of Navy

The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Air Force

The Department of Justice

The Attorney General

The Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Director

The Atomic Energy Commission

The Chairman

The National Security Agency

The Director

The United States Information Agency

The Director

The National Indications Center

The Director

Approved For Release 2003/03/10 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007300130001-6

**TOP SECRET**

Approved For Release 2003/03/10 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007300130001-6

**TOP SECRET**